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CLERK: Mr. President, General Affairs Committee...Senator, they were all on one report. Did you want to treat them as separate?

SENATOR JENSEN: I was. I'm sorry for that. I should have notified you. I'm sorry. But there is still one more. Can we go back?

CLERK: Well, can you identify for me which one you want to treat separately then?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, Debra Starr, State Foster Care Review Board. And I apologize.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Jensen, would you come to the front, please? Mr. Clerk, for purposes of clarification for the body, let us return to the Health Committee. Senator Jensen, who is the individual that you wanted to take separately?

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Health and Human Services Committee desires a report favorable on a person to the Foster Care Review Board. Debra Starr, a new appointment for a two-year term, appeared before the committee from Omaha, an advanced practice registered nurse, currently in private practice as a child and adolescence advanced practice psychiatrist-nurse. I do know her personally. She is a very good individual, and has done a lot in this field. I would just recommend also her appointment to the Foster Care Review Board. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the individual who has been recommended to the state Foster Care Review Board. I see none. Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you. I would mention that all three of these individuals this morning are women. They're all, matter of fact, Democrats. But they are all excellent candidates for this position. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The vote is on the confirmation of the...report of the individual to be